

## Creating & Causing Existence<sup>(1)</sup> = The Universe has a Cause

**Premise 1:**  
The Universe had a beginning

(This is an issue of agreement amongst  
contemporary scientists)

**Premise 2:**  
Everything that had a  
beginning must have a cause<sup>(2)</sup>  
(The Causal Principle)

### Proof 1:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Law of Thermodynamics**  
The universe is running out of  
energy; hence if it had no  
beginning it should have ran  
out of energy long time ago

### Proof 2:

**The Big Bang Theory**  
" Astronomers now agree  
that the universe came to  
existence through the Big  
Bang" <sup>(3)</sup>



### Cause 1:

**It is caused by nothing!**  
Nothing can never cause  
something. Nothing means  
no matter, no energy, no  
laws and no even vacuum



### Cause 4:

It is caused by something,  
which is not caused by  
anything and had no  
beginning.  
**We call this cause Allāh, the  
Exalted**



### Cause 2:

**It caused it self!**  
It must exist 1<sup>st</sup> to cause it  
self to exist.  
**Circular argument!**  
Like a mother giving birth to  
her self!



### Cause 3:

It is caused by something,  
which is caused by something  
else.  
**Inifinite regressive causes<sup>(4)</sup>**  
Which means this universe  
can not exist

(1) Also known by the Cosmological Argument; Invention Argument

(2) This logical argument is used by the Qur'ān: "Or were they created by nothing or were they the creators [of themselves]?" (52: 35)

(3) Prof. Paul Davi, Pysicist Templeton prize award (1995): SUPERFORCE, Ch 1

(4) If a soldier cannot shoot until he gets his commander's permission and his commander must get his commander's permission and this continues forever in the past.  
The soldier will wait forever for the permission and he will never shoot.



## Perfection & Robustness<sup>(1)</sup>

= Existing beings have a Wise, Knowledgeable & Able Cause

### Premise 1:

**Existing beings are perfect<sup>(2)</sup>**

(Sensical & Empirical evidences; Every creature is an evident sign. One creature: Spiders have 45,000 species!)

### Premise 2:

**Every perfection must have a Wise, Knowledgeable & Able Cause**  
(The Causal Principle)

### Proof 1:

**The fine tuning of the universe**

The fascinating intricate universes is tuned perfectly to suit all creatures existence<sup>(3)</sup>

### Proof 2:

**Irreducible Complexity<sup>(5)</sup>**

Any compound being made of parts working together in harmony must all have existed at the same time; otherwise it will cease to exist.

### Proof 3:

**The Immaterial Realm – Information!**

DNA carries immensely complex encoded information using these 4 letters (CGTA).  
**Who encoded it?**

**This cause must be uncaused.**

**We call this cause Allāh, the Exalted**  
(see 1<sup>st</sup> proof for the reason for negating other causes)

- Gravity, cosmological constants, nuclear forces, water, air, heat, pressure, etc... tuned to optimum
- Coincidence can never reproduce intricate perfection; science & logic disproved coincidence<sup>(4)</sup>

- DNA comprises 3 Billion letters in 1000<sup>th</sup> of mm;
- Coiled 100,000 times around itself inside the cell's nucleus; its length is approx. 2 meters
- Human body has 37.2 trillion cells; its total DNA length is from here to the sun 496 times!
- Pin head size of DNA can hold data = 1 billion 4 GB Flash Memory!<sup>(6)</sup>

### Specified Complexity<sup>(7)</sup>

The letter "A" is specified but not complex; random meaningless letters are complex but not specified; while the sonnet is equally specified and complex, which entails purpose and order. Compare that to the meaningful complex information inside the DNA.

<sup>(1)</sup> Also known by the Design Argument; Care Argument. <sup>(2)</sup> The Qur'ān reiterates: " [It is] the work of Allah, who perfected all things" (27: 88); (32:7); " We will show them Our signs in the horizons and within themselves" (41:53). To describe the biological & physiological nature of every human organ will require volumes of book.

<sup>(3)</sup> Anthony Flew, a former notorious atheist, said imagine you enter a hotel room... and then he describes in details that every thing in that room was set precisely according to your taste. He said: "You would be less inclined to think it was all a mere coincidence". There is a God p. 113 (Ch. 6 Did the Universe Know We are Coming?)

<sup>(4)</sup> Gerald Schroeder calculated the chance to produce sonnet by Shakespeare (488 letters) by coincidence is  $10^{-690}$ ; DNA is way more complex than the sonnet. Ibid p. 75

<sup>(5)</sup> Michael Behe, Darwin's Black Box: He used the flagellum as an example <sup>(6)</sup> Dr. Haythem Talat, The Atheist Clinic (عيادة الملحدین) p. 15 <sup>(7)</sup> William Dembski, Intelligent Design p. 47





## Guidance Argument<sup>(1)</sup>

Multitude of diverse worlds (plants, insects, birds, fish, animals, humans, germs, bacteria...etc.) all know how to survive and reproduce. Who guided it?



### Cause 1:

#### Darwinian Evolution

(Darwinists claim all living creatures (plants, insects, ...) emerged from a single cell, which came to existence by coincidence from nonliving mater!



### Cause 2:

#### Allāh the Exalted

(Every creature is an evident sign; and each one has a fascinating survival story)

### Disproving Evolution<sup>(2)</sup>

- Evolution has no answer for how life started on earth
- It cannot explain life
- It doesn't know how information is added to the Genom
- How encoded information in DNA becomes a living creature (morphogenesis)<sup>(3)</sup>
- Minimum gene set concept disprove it<sup>(4)</sup>
- Mutations cause harm and do not build complexity
- cells contain incredible complexity; Unguided and random processes cannot produce cellular complexity
- The fossil record lacks intermediate fossils
- Cambrian explosion (540 million years ago): Cambrian fossils found already in an advanced state of evolution as though they were just planted there, without any evolutionary history. While Precambrian fossils were very simple creatures.

### Proofs of divinely guided creation

Here are few signs to stimulate every conscious mind:

- Priorly untrained creatures from 1<sup>st</sup> moment of birth know how to survive; a child breast feeding; blind jellybean-sized newborn kangaroo climb up into her mom's pouch to nurse
- Creatures need spouses to reproduce; how long a creature had to wait for evolution to cause a spouse to exist in order for the race to last!
- The hen must turn the eggs 3-4 time/day but not the last 3 days. If the 1<sup>st</sup> existed hen did not do that the chicken race will cease to exist!
- Who guided the bees to build hexagonal hives?
- Salamon travel 6,000 miles going back to the place of birth
- The sperm travels, toward the egg, a distance 20,000 times its length in 30 min to days; equivalent to us traveling 34 Km!
- Complex organs & system integrated to work in harmony: digestive, nervous, circulatory, and respiratory systems; the eye, ear, brain...etc.
- Every cell knows the part of body its going to build and its location; we don't see an eye or brain developing in knees!

<sup>(1)</sup> Also known by the Instinct argument; Allāh swt said: "He said (Moses pbuh to Pharaoh), "Our Lord is He who gave each thing its form and then guided [it]."" (20:50)

<sup>(2)</sup> Dr. Haythem Tal'at, The Atheist Clininc p. 237-250; he mentioned 20 arguments to disprove Evolution. See also <https://www.discovery.org/id/faqs/>

<sup>(3)</sup> Bill Gates said: "DNA is like a computer program but far, far more advanced than any software ever created"; A program entails a programmer! A house plan is information on paper cannot become a physical house on its own. DNA is information within the cell which is transferred into a living being!

<sup>(4)</sup> The minimum number of protein-producing genes a single-celled organism needs to survive between 265 and 350 genes; evolution supposedly starts from zero gene!



## Innate Nature <sup>(1)</sup> *Fitrah*

Anthropologists observed that since beginning of time no societies were found without a worshiped deity

Plutarch (46-c.122) a Greek philosopher said: "You may find cities without walls, or literature, or kings, or houses, or wealth, or money, without gymnasia or theatres. **But no one ever saw a city without temples or gods.**"

Henri Bergson (1941) a French philosopher said: "We find in the past, we could find today, human societies with neither science nor art nor philosophy. **But there has never been a society without religion**" <sup>(5)</sup>

## Religious Inclination

New research finds that humans have natural tendencies to believe in God. <sup>(3)</sup> Studies even conducted to investigate if there is a gene responsible for this religious inclination. <sup>(4)</sup>

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: "**Every child is born with *Fitrah* (faith in Islam) and his parents convert him to Judaism or Christianity or Magianism**" Al-Bukhari & Muslim.

In state of calamities humans resort to the Transcendent (God) <sup>(2)</sup>

- There is an English maxim says: "There are no atheists in foxholes" I.e. when the tough gets going everyone resorts to God!
- Allāh, the Exalted, said: **(And when adversity touches man, he calls upon his Lord, turning to Him [alone]; then when He bestows on him a favor from Himself, he forgets Him whom he called upon before)** (The Qur'aan 39:8)

<sup>(1)</sup> Allāh, the Exalted, said: (So direct your face toward the religion, inclining to truth. [Adhere to] the *fitrah* of Allāh upon which He has created [all] people.) (The Qur'aan 30:30); See Abdullah's Al-Ujayri book "Shumu' An-nahaar - شموع النهار"

<sup>(2)</sup> One contemporary example is Dr. Lawrence Brown, an atheist who became a Muslim advocate (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Gr54pYc3Ak>)

<sup>(3)</sup> A three-year international research project, directed by two academics at the University of Oxford, finds that humans have natural tendencies to believe in gods and an afterlife. A project involved 57 researchers who conducted over 40 separate studies in 20 countries representing a diverse range of cultures (<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2011/07/110714103828.htm>); see also "Born Believers" for Justin L. Barret

<sup>(4)</sup> Dean H. Hamer, "The God Gene: How Faith Is Hardwired Into Our Genes" <sup>(5)</sup> Henri Bergson, "The Sources of Morality and Religion"





## Morals Argument

### Atheists' Contention:

Morals are subjective their source is social consensus

(People decide their own ethical values)

#### Why is it false?

1. Making morals subjective means most gruesome deeds can become acceptable and vice versa. (Homosexuality was abnormal, but not anymore. Lately they are approaching incest & bestiality<sup>(1)</sup>)
2. Closes the doors of reformation; you cannot denounce or criticize any vice or preach any virtue to opposing communities. (You shouldn't denounce Hitler's killing Jews & handicapped because it was done by consensus.)
3. Places the atheists in a detestable contradiction (How inconsistent to see atheists criticizing 1.7 billion Muslim ethical values!)
4. Atheism is based on explaining existence materialistically. Morals are beyond matter and to try to explain it materialistically is impossible.<sup>(2)</sup>
5. It's unsound for an atheist to claim people are the source of morals and negate its divinity unless he can substantiate that these people were atheists throughout time. In real, people were believers throughout time!
6. Atheists try to justify morals in a utilitarian manner, which is problematic. Theft is profitable, yet it is dispraised by everyone.
7. Our disagreement with atheism isn't in how to identify morals (Epistemological) rather **how did morals come to existence in a materialistic world** (Ontological)?<sup>(3)</sup>
8. Darwinism survival of the fittest is based on strength and not morals. Morals do not fit in survival of the fittest principle, rather it conflicts with it.

### Muslims' Contention:

Morals are objective whether we existed or not they are there. Their source is Allāh SWT  
(We can never have morals without faith).

#### Why is it true?

1. Morals objectively exist in man's life throughout time and place hence it must have a common source.
2. This common source entails that it has absolute ability, knowledge and wisdom.
3. Denying it means there can never be a reference for values. What's right in one community can be wrong in another.
4. We know & realize that harming children, practicing injustice, transgressing and lying are absolutely bad and it's beyond feelings, social influence or our upbringing.
5. Morals are hardwired in human beings. Truth, justice, trust, sacrifice, ultraism are beyond and against our self-interest, matter and logic. To say the truth you may lose and even get harmed; yet this act is praised by everyone, and conflicts laws of matter and Darwinism.
6. Subjectively, justice can be good in one place and bad in another. Atheists claim that egalitarianism<sup>(4)</sup> is just, but based on matter and natural laws people are not equal, they vary biologically, physiologically, mentally and physically, so claiming egalitarianism defies Darwinian principles. The only way to make egalitarianism objectively sound is through God.
7. Man came to existence with tremendous initial moral values. Who placed them in him?

<sup>(1)</sup> Krauss declared in a debate with Hamza Tzortzis that he does not see anything wrong in incest! And Peter Stinger, another atheist, sees no problem in having sex with animals!

<sup>(2)</sup> Dawkins confesses that natural science has no mean to judge what's moral and what's not. (A Devils Chaplin p.34)

<sup>(3)</sup> Be aware of this! They succeed in diverging the argument to an epistemological one and this is observed in many debates! <sup>(4)</sup> All people deserve equal rights & opportunities

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